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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[X] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.

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- Form PTO/SB/08.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	18	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$290.00 =		\$0.00
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